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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MICHAEL PATTERSON,

 Petitioner,

 v.

JO GENTRY, et al.,

 Respondents.

Case No. 2:17-cv-02131-JCM-VCF

ORDER

Petitioner has filed an unopposed motion for extension of time (second request) (ECF No. 18). The court grants the motion.

Petitioner also has filed a second amended petition (ECF No. 19). The court has reviewed it pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court will direct respondents to file a response.

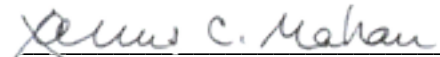
IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that petitioner’s unopposed motion for extension of time (second request) (ECF No. 18) is **GRANTED**.

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that that respondents will have forty-five (45) days from the date of entry of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the second amended petition (ECF No. 19). Respondents must raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained.

1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that if respondents file and serve an answer, then they must
2 comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District
3 Courts, and then petitioner will have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is
4 served to file a reply.

5 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that if respondents file and serve a motion, then petitioner
6 will have fourteen (14) days from the date of service of the motion to file a response to the
7 motion. Respondents then will have seven (7) days from the date of service of the response to file
8 a reply.

9 DATED: October 25, 2018

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11 JAMES C. MAHAN
12 United States District Judge
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